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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

D. M. Carvo at the stage of-
fice thought he had short
changed himself until he found
the missing 50 cent piece in the
bottom of a pan in which he
had been cooking his first
mushroom feed of the season.
If the money stays shiny, it's
a sure sign there's no poison in
the mushrooms Carvo says. It's
an old Italian custom. Money
turn black—out the door goes
the supper!

Chuck Kraft got his address-
es mixed and ate lunch at the
high school cafeteria on Mon-
day. Incidentally, Principal
Rathbone got into a dither
when Chuck asked him if the
Chamber of Commerce were
meeting there on that date.
Both of them discovered there
was a slight mistake and Chuck
arrived at the Niles Grammar
School in time to preside at the
meeting in the absence of Presi-
dent Kirk.

It was like the two cross-eyed
men bumping into each other in
the road—"why don't you look
where you're going?" the first
inquired. "Why don't you go
where you're looking?" was the
angry retort.

Either it's a principle of In-
ternational Rotary to "see no
evil" or to "speak no evil" or
judging from Doc Wilson's
silence as to all the excitement
next door to his home on Ten-
nyson Road.

Last week the State Board
of Equalization representatives
arrived with trucks to cart off
evidence including a 400 gallon
still and 500 gallons of alcohol.
They arrested three men and a
woman. Doc says he didn't
know a thing about it.

What we want to know is
even if his eyes, ears and tongue
functioned not, what ailment
his nose, or maybe the folks
next door had a special de-
odorizer attached to the mash.

The Fair spirit filled Oak-
land and San Francisco to over-
flowing and dribbled out into
Washington Township as the
various communities attempted
to out rival each other in going
western to usher in the big
event.

Kangaroo courts sprung up
like mushrooms, some conduct-
ed by organizations and others
by individuals banded together
in the common cause of seeing
to it that there ain't no more
tenderfeet.

We are thinking of opening
a second hand store to accom-
modate township citizens when
time comes to discard their
regalia.

TOYON BRANCH COLLECTS BOOKS FOR BENEFIT SALE

NILES—Have you any books
you are willing to donate to the
sale to be held for the benefit of
the Children's Hospital of the East
Bay? If so, send them to the book
tea to be given for the benefit
of Toyon Branch at the home of
Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Monday,
Feb. 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All friends of the branch are
invited. Miss Mary Barnby, Ala-
ameda County librarian, will be the
speaker and vocal music will be
furnished by Mrs. Lawrence
Bunting. There will be an exhibit
of unique and old books.

Members of the branch are
asked to bring books they are
willing to donate to be sold at the
tea or at a later rummage sale.
Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman,
and other members of the branch
will be hostesses.

SENIOR SCOUTS HAVE NEW GUIDE

NILES—The troop committee
appointed Lawrence W. Sharpe to
the post of senior guide for the
Niles Senior Boy Scout patrol at a
meeting Monday night. Fred
Duffie was named to succeed
Sharpe as committee secretary.

Vodvil Will Show Last Time Tonight At Washington Hi

CENTERVILLE—The stage is
all set for one of the biggest and
best vodvils yet produced by the
Washington Union High School,
the second performance to be
given tonight.

The initial program was given
to a full house last night. Ap-
proximately 175 students are par-
ticipating and numerous colorful
and novel episodes make up the
presentation.

Miss Sibyl Botelho is director
and is being assisted by other
members of the faculty and a large
student committee. Among the
most interesting numbers are the
following:

Treasure Island tap team, Mar-
gery Hunt and Bob Hunt, assisted
by six other dancers; the farmer-
ettes with Phyllis Owens as soloist;
the immigration stunt with Paul
Rivers, George Mathiesen and
Tony Lopez; sailor chorus with
Lawrence Moise, Harriette DeLeon
as soloists and Mary Ethel Ever
as dancer; vocal trio by Marge
Trenouth, Leslie Stuart and Ger-
trude Mozzetti;

A Dutch chorus with Dutch
dancers featuring a dance duet by
Nelle Warren and Mary Cattaneo;
solo by Phyllis Owen; Ferdinand
the Bull with guitar accompani-
ment by Vincent Santiago and
Richard Silva; solo, Patty Costa;
the Umbrella act with Margaret
Kitashima and Howard Alves as
soloists; solo by Thelma Van Ike;
accordion chorus; Don Dias'
Swingmasters; the Broadway
chorus; boys' fashion show; waltz
act featuring solos by Lorraine
Peterson and Paul Manley.

The "Ferdinand" act includes
George Bonde as reader and John
Dusterberry as matador. Also
taking part in this skit will be
Spanish singers and dancers,
picadores and bandilleros, Vin-
cent, guitar player and Fleming
Silva, trumpeter.

Laura Lee Zwissig is official
pianist.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN MOVIE QUIZ CONTEST ON MONDAY, FEB. 27

NILES — Announcement of the
winners in the Movie Quiz Con-
test, conducted during recent
months, which was expected would
be made next Monday evening
has been postponed one week.

The winners will be announced
Monday evening, February 27,
from the stage of the Niles Theatre.
According to William Helm, thea-
tre manager, the postponement
was necessary because more time
was necessary for the judges to
arrive at decisions due to the large
number of entries in the contest.

Firemen Hosts To County Association And Local Guests

NILES — The Alameda County
Firemen's Association met at the
Niles Veterans Memorial Building
Thursday night of last week with
120 present. The Niles Fire De-
partment was host.

Chief Tom Lane of Alameda,
president, presided. Distinguished
guests present included Supervisor
George Hellwig of Alvarado, Su-
pervisor Frank Bartell of Alameda,
State Fire Marshall Frank Smith,
Judge Allen G. Norris of Center-
ville, Judge J. A. Silva of Niles,
Lewis Lewis, past president of the
Niles Junior Chamber of Com-
merce; George Bonde and Dr. Grau
of the Niles Chamber of Com-
merce; Dr. T. C. Wilson, president
of the Niles Rotary Club, and
others.

E. D. Bristow, principal of the
Niles Grammar School, gave a re-
port of the fire prevention essay
contest held last Spring and mus-
ical numbers were furnished by
Albert Silva, accordionist; Mrs.
Lawrence Avilla and Helen Avilla,
vocalists and Dallas Paul, pianist.
The program which was arranged
by Clarence Crane also included
motion pictures shown by Chief
Carl Peterson of Piedmont and the
Decoto Fire Department and a
Red Cross life saving demonstra-
tion by the Alameda department.

THREE SPOTLIGHT HUNTERS DRAW BIG FINES IN COURT

CENTERVILLE —County Game
Warden Fred Rogers of Center-
ville and two employees of the San
Francisco Water Department nab-
bed three spotlight hunters at the
Calaveras Dam at 3 o'clock Sun-
day morning. They pleaded guilty
before Judge J. A. Silva on Tues-
day and were fined a total of \$100.

The men were Louis Ambrose,
28, of 3336 San Leandro st., driv-
er of the car, fined \$50; Willie
Toechini, 22, of 905 57th ave.,
fined \$25 and August DeMarco,
21, 5332 E. 10th st., fined \$25, all
of Oakland. With Rogers were
Dan and Jerome McCarthy.

Guests At Luncheon Inspect Construction Of School Building

NILES—Members of the Niles
Chamber of Commerce and their
guests made a tour of the new
wing of the Niles Grammar School
following the annual luncheon in
the cafeteria Monday.

E. D. Bristow, principal, com-
mented on some of the various
features of the new building, in-
cluding the 52 by 23 foot stage,
auditorium which will seat 450
and provide gymnasium space for
students, quarters for the dental
clinic, teachers room, etc. The
first wing will be completed by
April 1.

C. W. Kraft presided at the
meeting. Announcement was made
of the discussion for next week's
meeting at which time enlarge-
ment of the fire district will be
considered and of a first aid de-
monstration to be given at the
school next Tuesday night by the
P. G. & E. first aid team.

Those present included Mr. and
Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Agnes
Nihil, E. F. Glassbrook, Dr. T. C.
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pet-
sche, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mr. and
Mrs. George Bonde, C. W. Kraft
and Miss Celeste Bunker.

School Principal Selected For Honor Of Life Membership

NILES—E. D. Bristow, principal
of the Niles Grammar School, was
honored with a life membership in
the Parent Teachers Association
at the annual Founders Day pro-
gram given at the school Tuesday
night. The award carries a \$25
scholarship contributed to the Na-
tional Congress of Parents and
Teachers to be used as a loan fund
for students.

Presentation of the life mem-
bership pin to Bristow was made
by Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, presi-
dent, who expressed appreciation
of P. T. A. members for coopera-
tion shown him.

The candle-lighting ceremony
arranged by Mrs. C. N. Myrick,
program chairman, gave a resume
of P. T. A., organized in 1897 by
Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and
Mrs. Alice Birney, up to its or-
ganization in the Niles unit in
1926. Assisting were Mrs. Reginald
Calhoun, Miss Louise Ingless, Mrs.
Fred Duffie, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs.
J. J. Alberg, Mrs. John Galvin and
Mrs. A. B. Leaske. A candle was
also lighted for deceased members
of the local unit.

Bristow gave a brief history of
the local organization, organized
on April 23, 1926 with Mrs. C. E.
Martenstein, chairman and Mrs.
J. E. Townsend, secretary.

At the next meeting, Mrs.
Townsend was elected the first
president; Mrs. Roland Bendel,
vice president; Mrs. C. E. Marten-
stein, secretary; Mrs. James Fallon,
treasurer; Mrs. Mae Wilson, audi-
tor; Mrs. H. B. Rathbun, historian
and E. D. Bristow, parliamentar-
ian. Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mrs.
E. A. Ellsworth were appointed
delegates.

The present cafeteria program
in which thousands of lunches are
served and many free lunches and
free milks given to the needy,
grew from a lunch committee ap-
pointed at the first meeting 13
years ago.

Music Association Meets To Discuss Future Activities

Further plans for future activi-
ties of the Southern Alameda
County Musical Association will
be discussed at a dinner meeting
of the board of governors and
committee chairmen at the Green
Shutter Hotel at Hayward next
Monday night at 6:30 o'clock. Res-
ervations must be made with the
hotel direct.

An interesting meeting was held
at the Hotel Belvoir last Thursday
with discussion centering chiefly
about the suggestion that outside
professional directors be employ-
ed. It was practically unanimous
that the leaders should be chosen
from Southern Alameda County
though no action was taken.

Representative business men of
this section present complimented
President John C. Kimber upon the
success achieved in the few
months that the association has
been organized. It was estimated
that approximately 1,000 individ-
uals had attended concerts given
by the band, orchestra and chorus
in Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton
and Centerville.

Among those taking part in the
discussion were the following: Mr.
and Mrs. John C. Kimber and
Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles;
Henri Salz, Miss Sibyl Botelho,
Dwight Thornburg of Centerville;
S. G. Scott of Newark; Eric Ruus,
I. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
White, Richard Coughlin, Miss Ide
Morse, Jack Murphy, H. B. Long,
Digby Smith, Mrs. Catherine
Brownell of Hayward; Dr. C. W.
Mack, A. F. Isensee and John
Bedynek of Livermore.

Both Ruus and Parsons of Hay-
ward expressed gratification at
success achieved so far by the as-
sociation and the hope that the
organization would continue. They
also warned against a too-ambit-
ious program of expansion and
suggested that gradual growth
would be more lasting.

HOST OF FRIENDS ATTEND OPENING OF SOLON BROTHERS

NILES — Approximately 500
people attended the barbecue
given last Saturday night by Leon
and Cyrus Solon in celebration of
the opening of their new service
station and tavern.

Assisting at the barbecue pit
were Chief Tony Alves of the
Niles Fire Department, Frank
McGowan, Tony Silva and Barney
Baicocchi of Niles. Also aiding in
receiving the guests were Chief
Fred Rogers of the Centerville
Fire Department and Fritz Fer-
nandez of Mission San Jose.

Floral greetings were sent by
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, the Cali-
fornia Nursery, John Campe,
Blase and Mary Lanipa, Briscoe
and Murphy, the Florence Restau-
rant, Henry P. Machado and the
children of Cy and Leon, Leona,
Bob and Cy, Jr.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM OPENED TO PUPILS

DECOTO — A \$11,000 improve-
ment program at the Decoto
Grammar School has been com-
pleted and the auditorium, closed
for repairs for several months, was
opened to the students last Fri-
day with the showing of a motion
picture.

The building has been made
earthquake proof, air conditioned
and new lighting facilities have
been installed.

Country Club Has Patriotic Program Tuesday Afternoon

CENTERVILLE — Ten civic and
fraternal organizations and the
Boy Scouts and Cubs joined with
the Country Club of Washington
Township in a patriotic program
at the club house Tuesday after-
noon, Feb. 7.

The meeting opened with a flag
ceremonial directed by W. T.
Lindsay, field executive of the
scouts, who initiated their 29th
anniversary week with this affair.
Massed flags of organizations
sponsoring citizenship programs
in the township added to the im-
pressiveness of the ceremony. Mrs.
Harriet Thornburg acted as
pianist.

Jack Kimber lead the salute to
the flag, Bruce Roeding gave the
Cub promise, Doremus Scudder
lead the scout oath and law and
George Mathiesen gave the citi-
zenship pledge of the Senior
Patrol. Others taking part were
Arthur Cotton and Joe Pereira of
the American Legion, Lillian Tob-
in and Marie Duarte of the Aux-
iliary, Matt Mathiesen of Wash-
ington Parlor of Native Sons,
Margaret White of Betsy Ross
Parlor of Native Daughters and
Vernon Ichisaka, president of the
Japanese American Citizens Lea-
gue.

The 81 flags of the Niles Rotary
Club were brought by E. D. Brist-
ow and a poster showing the
Americanization program of the
Knights of Pythias was sent by
Frank T. Dusterberry, past grand
chancellor.

The speaker of the day was Paul
Jackson, attorney for the Cali-
fornia State Automobile Associa-
tion, who spoke on "The Men Who
Made the Constitution", pointing
out various reasons why the Con-
stitution of the United States has
withstood 152 years while govern-
ments have succeeded each other
in other countries.

A skit by Mrs. J. C. Shinn's
Citizenship Class of the Wash-
ington Union High School showed
the method of procedure of be-
coming a citizen with Fritz Wal-
tenberger giving the preamble of
the Constitution in French, Ger-
man, Holland-Dutch and English.

A motion picture showing the
Americanization work being done
in the Southern mountains was
shown by Barton Webb of the
night school. The picture was
made 18 years ago under the di-
rection of Mrs. Alma Inman Par-
ker, formerly of Niles.

PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

IRVINGTON — Funeral ser-
vices for John Olive, 51, of Ir-
vington were held Monday morn-
ing from the Chapel of the Palms
with mass at the Holy Ghost
church and interment at the Holy
Ghost cemetery.

The deceased passed away at
the San Jose hospital after a short
illness. He was a native of St.
George Islands and had been in
this country for 37 years. He had
been employed at the Costa dairy
at Irvington. He was a member
of the Hayward I. D. E. S.

He was the husband of Maria V.
Olive and the father of Richard
and Robert Olive of Irvington,
Tony Azevedo of San Jose, Marie
Connor of San Francisco and Lena
Azevedo of Irvington; and was the
brother of Rita Connor of Los
Angeles, Mary Gonsales of Peta-
luma and Joe Oliveira of Tomales.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18—Newark Firemen's Auxiliary Valentine dance, Swiss Hall.
Feb. 18—Ladies night of Irvington J. C.'s
Feb. 20—Senior Boy Scouts organize at High School.
Feb. 21—First Aid demonstration, Niles school; 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 27—Book tea at Mrs. J. C. Shinn's. Public invited.
Feb. 28—Founders' Day, Alvarado P. T. A.
Feb. 28—Centerville P. T. A. 2:30 p. m.
Feb. 29—Joint meeting of Presbyterian churches, Centerville, 7:30.
Mar. 2—Night meeting, Irvington P. T. A.
Mar. 8—Thirty-ninth anniversary of O. E. S., Orient Chapter.
Mar. 24—Vodville, dance, Alvarado P. T. A.
Apr. 16—Dedication of Newark fire hall.
Apr. 22—Newark Boosters Club dance, Swiss Hall.

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Just Too Rough For Tenderfoot These Days In Centerville

CENTERVILLE — The Center-
ville Lions Club started something
in that town on Wednesday morn-
ing which won't be finished until
after tomorrow night—official
opening of the Golden Gate Ex-
position on Treasure Island.

To begin with, at Tuesday
night's meeting, it was decided
that Centerville would go western
"or else". Accordingly a kangaroo
court was organized and officers
drafted from the Lions Club mem-
bership. A special hogswog, de-
signed by Chick Sales was import-
ed and established at the fire hall
where court hearings were heard.
All citizens refusing to don fiesta
garb were tried and sentenced to
incarceration or hard labor on the
imported rock pile.

Flat-foot Dallas Paul, special
officer, was delegated to drive the
patrol which he did in a manner
befitting the spirit of the day.
Officers of the court are Joe
Adams, judge; Judge Allen G.
Norris, public defender; Jack
Klein, prosecuting attorney; Morris
O'Brien, sheriff; Ernest Sabina,
Joaquin Martin and Jack Greeley,
deputies and Loren Marriott,
jailer.

Jurisdiction of the officers will
continue through Saturday night
when the exposition is opened.
Students at the Washington
Union High School appeared in
full western fiesta outfits.

Distinguished citizens about
town were demonstrating their
beard growing abilities and ten-
gallon hats, neckerchiefs and
jeans were prominent in all cos-
tumes.

Judge Norris in a cut away,
checked trousers and antique
cravat was no less splendid than
Jack Klein in a brilliant red som-
brero. Dallas Paul's outfit would
have done credit to the best dressed
gents in the '49er gambling
halls and even Principal A. J.
Rathbone resorted to a loud shirt
and neckerchief.

To cap the climax, "Snookie",
pet dog of Dallas Paul, Jr., wore
a red handkerchief around her
woolly neck!

CAPTAIN OVERACKER TO PILOT PLANE OVER TREASURE ISLAND

NILES — Captain Charles Ove-
racker of March Field has been
chosen to fly the U. S. Army
bomber which will participate in
the opening of the Golden Gate
Exposition at Treasure Island to-
morrow.

A broadcast over the Columbia
network will be sent out from the
bomber between 12 and 1 p. m.,
after which officers will be guests
of the exposition.

News of this event was brought
to Niles by Mrs. Bob Tyson who
visited Captain and Mrs. Overack-
er this week at March Field. She
accompanied Mrs. John Gannan of
Lafayette and her daughter, Miss
Jane Gannan who went South to
enroll at U. S. C.

The bomber will circle Treasure
Island between 12 and 1 o'clock
on Saturday.

JUNIOR CHAMBER AT IRVINGTON BUSY WITH NEW EVENTS

IRVINGTON — The Irvington
Junior Chamber of Commerce met
Monday night and transacted sev-
eral pieces of important business.
These included sponsoring of a
soft ball team for the proposed
intercity league at the Washing-
ton Union Night School, plans for
cleanup week, and other matters.

Cleanup Week will be advanced
to March in view of expected
visitors to the Golden Gate Ex-
position. This has ordinarily been
held later in the season. Berkeley
Green was made chairman.

The chamber voted to buy a
typewriter for the use of the sec-
retary. Chief Joe Corey of the fire
department was asked to report
on fire prevention week at the
next meeting to be held Feb. 27.

Two new members were en-
rolled, Walter Roethlin and Muz-
zy Rogers. Joe Corey won the
attendance prize.

The secretary was asked to
contact Joe E. Wade regarding an
additional voting booth.

MASS AT 11:30 IN WINTER

Corpus Christi Church Niles: Mas-
ses every Sunday at 8:30 and 11:30
Decoto: Mass at 10 (2nd Sun. of
Month at Decoto mass at 8:30)
—(adv.)

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Movements of congress to be slow until political future of the Democratic party and the New Deal is clarified . . . See opening wedge of fight against third term in the action on relief money . . . Congress to be tightwad when it comes to opening up new public works.

WASHINGTON.—The whole picture of why this congress is going to be snaillike in its movements until the political future of the Democratic party in general and the New Deal in particular is clarified is disclosed in that amazing speech of Sen. John H. Bankhead of Alabama—brother of the speaker of the house—denying that there had been any "issue" between President Roosevelt and Vice President John Nance Garner over the amount of money voted in the relief bill.

Even the Associated Press could not let that speech pass without including in the account of it the fact that the day before, when Sen. Alva B. Adams, of Colorado, had been asked if he appreciated the help Garner had given his side, he had said, "Yes, I do."

As a matter of fact everybody interested knew that the White House made a terrific fight to win that roll call, and that the opposition strained every nerve to beat the White House. The "issue" was not relief at all. Most of the senators who had lined up against the President will be perfectly willing, and said so, to vote more money later if the President will declare an emergency exists.

The issue was clearly to trim a little of the President's powers. It was not clear-cut. Many senators were frightened into line by the cold wave which accompanied the fight. They were afraid their constituents might figure they were willing to let men and women freeze and starve. The weather was on the side of the President.

Opening Wedge of Fight Aimed Against Third Term

But doling out the relief money to the President—forcing him to come again with a declaration of emergency if he wants any more—restricts by a good deal the blanket power he has exercised over relief spending, and by the same token tends to trim his political power to just that extent.

Make no mistake about it, that fight was the opening wedge of the battle which is really aimed at preventing a Roosevelt third term, and preventing the choice of any out-and-out New Dealer as Roosevelt's successor in the 1940 convention. Specifically it was aimed at the "spenders" in the New Deal. It demonstrated a lack of sympathy for many of the Roosevelt lieutenants, including, most spectacularly, Marriner S. Eccles, head of the federal reserve board.

Mr. Eccles is not worried about the deficits, or the mounting national debt. Congress by that vote on relief, first in the house and second in the senate, showed that it is.

But some of the Southern senators and other leaders are not willing yet to admit that they are really fighting continued Roosevelt mastery. They want to watch a few developments first, to determine just how safe it is to be against him. They want to leave a few bridges unburned, so they can rejoin him if he should prove unbeatable.

Down underneath, most of them hope he will be succeeded by someone with economic views much further to the right. It will be noticed in Senator Bankhead's very cagey remarks that he left open doors leading in every direction. The speech fooled no one in the White House crowd. But it pleased them just the same. It tended to soften the blow.

Congress Is Set Against Giving New Deal Free Hand

If that suggestion about setting up another TVA in southern Illinois, which would generate power from the coal deposits there instead of from water power, had been made four years ago, or even last year, it would have frightened the utilities to death.

Now they are hoping that nothing will happen because congress is set against giving the New Deal a free hand on spending, is willing to be liberal when it comes to danger of people starving or freezing, but is inclined to be a tightwad when it comes to new public works. As for example Passamaquoddy and the Florida canal, both of which seem doomed to remain sidetracked.

Besides, and this is really the funny part of the situation, there is not the popular appeal in developing electricity from coal that there is from water power. Down underneath the New Deal is all for it. President Roosevelt is just as unfriendly to the privately owned utilities as ever. But this is no time to be agitating this particular point—certainly until the Supreme court has clarified it in the TVA case.

Best opinion here as to the future of public ownership of big power developments is that they will be confined, for a time at least, to water power. The answer is simple. In the first place, there is the popular notion that power produced from water power is the cheapest power in the world—almost free. Second, there is the popular idea that water power is one of our great national resources, belonging not to the few people who happen to own the land adjacent to the most favorable spot for developing it, but to all the people.

Cost of Producing Electric Current Is Very Small

Actually of course the cost of producing electric current is so small that it does not make much difference which method is used. But if you insist on going into decimals coal is cheaper than water power.

The city of Washington offers an excellent illustration. Sen. George W. Norris has long advocated the development of water power at Great Falls, on the Potomac, a few miles above Washington. As an engineering proposition it is perfectly sound. It is now being pressed in the house by Rep. John E. Rankin of Mississippi. Nemesis of the private utilities and leader of the public power bloc, Rankin would set up a "Potomac Valley authority" modeled after his beloved TVA.

But engineers are agreed that such a development would not produce current any more cheaply than the private company does now. And the company uses a cheap grade of anthracite which has to be hauled down from northeastern Pennsylvania! Actually power is produced from this coal at a cost of only three mills per kilowatt at the switchboard.

Of course the government could take that same steam plant and produce electricity at something less than the three mills it costs the company, assuming that it operated as efficiently as the company does now. There is an item of taxes, which includes local property assessments and federal income taxes, in that three mills. But obviously no economy could be affected so far as the production of electricity is concerned which would be very important to the consumers.

Yet it would be sort of tough on the coal miners in Pennsylvania to try to effect this economy!

Expect No Speed From This Session of Congress

There is no use expecting any speed from this session of congress. It simply is not in the mood. Senators and representatives have their ears to the ground, their eyes strained for the most likely bandwagon, their brains concentrated on the most important question of the ages: "What is best for me?"

Gentlemen who have not already burned their bridges will be careful about dropping sparks. Some things, such as the relief appropriations, must be decided rather promptly—cannot be postponed. But even on this there is the obvious groping for the most expedient thing—politically—so patent that the ponderous phrases deceive no one accustomed to watching the political wheels go round. As for example Pat Harrison with his amendment for cutting the appropriation, but not turning anybody off the WPA rolls!

It's just one of those things, politically, which happens every time a very strong man approaches the end of his reign—complicated—as in the case of every strong President since Washington—with a trace of suspicion that this may not be the end!

Nobody knows whom to tie to! Nobody knows who is going to be the next President. Nobody knows whether the Democratic nominee next year will be a conservative, a New Dealer, or just a liberal. The whole feeling is best illustrated by a recent conversation just outside the senate chamber. It happened that the man generally regarded as the No. 1 prognosticator of the New Deal was talking with some newspaper men, who were wondering who would be nominated by the two parties.

"Well," said the prognosticator, "if someone came along and offered me 100 to 1 that I could not name the next President, I would take the bet, and name Thomas Dewey."

Thinks There's Possibility Republicans Might Win

This positively does not mean that the gentleman in question thinks the Republicans are going to win. But he thinks there is the possibility that they may, and he is fairly sure that they will nominate one of a very small group of men—he talked about three. Whereas the Democrats may conceivably name any one of a dozen.

He knows that merely following the President is not enough to keep him in his \$10,000 a year (with perquisites) job. He knows that fighting Roosevelt on a few issues is not going to defeat him. But that's not enough. He wanted to be on the bandwagon.

Crystallization has not begun. It may follow the present debate on relief. It may not come until the neutrality and armament programs are up. The whole picture may change one way if business continues to revive, another if it slumps, and still another if war should come.

But make no mistake about this. There are a lot of boobs in the house and senate, but most of them are very smart politicians.

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U. S. Tests Pilot Training Program As Solons Ponder Appropriation

Administration Claims Shortage of Aviators Presents Peril

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

This month 330 youths between the ages of 18 and 35 will learn what makes an airplane tick. In 13 American colleges they will serve as test tubes for what President Roosevelt hopes will become a long-range program for training civilian pilots.

In January congress received the President's request for a \$10,000,000 annual appropriation to train 20,000 pilots each year in higher educational institutions. To test his plan Mr. Roosevelt has taken \$100,000 in National Youth administration funds, making allotments to several colleges which have already done independent work in aeronautics.

Civilian pilot training is an adjunct to national defense, and an important one, judging from the experience of other nations. In case of war it profits a nation nothing to have acres of airplanes if there are no pilots to fly them. It profits still less to send young men aloft into dogfights with a scant 30 hours training behind them, as happened during the World War.

Quality, but No Quantity

The administration's contention—borne out by aviation experts—is that the United States has an army air force superior to all others in quality, but that's as far as it goes. We have no reserve, and far less equipment than England, France, Italy, Russia and Germany.

But every world aviation power has one thing in common—a shortage of pilots. And every nation has made frantic efforts to solve this problem. In Germany, where the Versailles treaty completely wiped out aviation, shrewd national planners popularized the sport of gliding. As a result the Reich developed a huge army of air-minded, air-trained youth who form the backbone of its huge modern air force. In Italy a comprehensive pilot training program has been in progress several years. In Russia much ado has been made over taking youngsters aloft and allowing them to bail out in parachutes, thereby becoming air minded. Great Britain has offered low-price instruction to anyone who will take up aviation. Even so, every world power needs pilots desperately.

And the ominous warning to the United States from experience of other nations is that civilian training is expensive in life and limb. Germany and Italy have suppressed accurate reports of fatalities among student pilots, but the toll is known to be enormous.

13 Schools Listed.

The United States hopes its program will be less costly thanks to slower, more deliberate training than that employed abroad. Schools selected for the trial course are the universities of Alabama, Minnesota, Washington, Michigan, North Caro-



Flying Cadet Eriksen Shilling of Washington, D. C., enters his BT-3 basic training ship to participate in the graduation aerial review staged at Kelly Field, Texas. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

lina and Kansas, Purdue, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Texas A. and M. college, Georgia School of Technology, New York university, San Jose State college and Pomona Junior college.

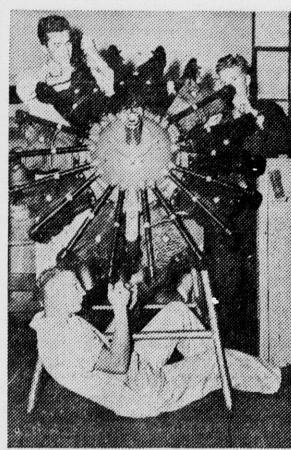
There will be no military course involved, simply the rudiments of flying. School authorities will select candidates first, whose number will later be decreased by hand-picking on the part of army surgeons who eliminate men not having a reasonable chance of meeting the air corps medical requirements.

The instruction course differs materially from that now required for private pilot's license, but at the end of about 35 hours instruction each student is expected to be able to pass the tests for this license. An "alumni-refresher" program will probably be instituted later to bring graduates back for periodic training. From this huge reservoir of well-trained private fliers the army could expand its regular air service tremendously in an emergency.

Gives Industry a Boost.

There is a second, and allied purpose behind the President's program. America's aviation industry cannot thrive on government support alone. It is hoped that many of the 20,000 new pilots trained each year will eventually buy their own private planes. As a further incentive to airplane manufacture the President is assisting in the sale of American-made military planes abroad, a program which does not meet with the whole-hearted endorsement of congress since it may be interpreted as constituting an entangling alliance.

The expected congressional battle



Students at Pomona Junior college, Los Angeles, test out the government plan to train 20,000 civilian pilots annually. Above, three students in the school that rebuilds smashed planes from the ground up learn about airplane engines.

over President Roosevelt's program will center about one question: Is a greatly expanded national air force justified?

The negative side of this argument holds that we are protected from Europe and Asia by two ocean barriers, that no bombing plane yet tried out can cross one of these oceans with a full load of bombs. It maintains that the army and navy are the backbone of defense, therefore our money should be spent strengthening these branches. It maintains that the President's program to construct several thousand new planes would cost millions of dollars which could better be spent on slum clearance, education, housing and other benefits needed by the underprivileged. Finally, it claims that current war talk is simply propaganda designed to create public hysteria and divert attention away from our economic plight.

Says U. S. Is Vulnerable.

But there is also much to be said on the other side. Major Al Williams, noted aviator and writer, claims that Germany, Britain and Italy already have planes which can cross the Atlantic with a full load of bombs. He says nothing about their returning after the bombing is accomplished, but a foreign power might be willing to risk loss of several planes to gain its end.

Major Williams also maintains that anti-aircraft guns are ineffective over 10,000 feet, therefore they would prove an inadequate defense. Other "pro plane" arguments contend that the air superiority of four other world powers is enough justification for trying to overcome our inferiority.

Speaking only of its civilian pilot program, the CAA sums up the administration's entire aviation argument quite conclusively: "Only by such an approach can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial expansion programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers. . . . It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in everyday business and pleasure, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war." That's one side of the story. You'll probably hear the other side from congress.

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HEALTH

• Metrazol treatment may replace insulin shocks in treating mentally ill.

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN a leg or arm is so badly injured or poisoned that life is threatened, the patient's family does not hesitate to permit it to be removed by surgery. When the mind is so badly afflicted that the patient is unable to take his place in the community and the physician wishes to use the new treatment—large doses of insulin—that causes shock which is sometimes followed by a cure, the family are often afraid to permit their loved one to undergo this method of treatment. Despite brilliant results in many cases, there have been like wise been many failures and also other cases where the improvement lasted but a short time.

The most satisfactory results have been obtained where the mental symptoms have existed for months instead of years.

What may prove effective in the treatment of these mental or "behavior" cases is metrazol (a heart and lung stimulant), which is now being tested in various parts of the world. Dr. A. M. Wyllie in Glasgow Medical Journal reports his results in a series of 20 cases of dementia praecox. These patients live in a persistent dream state which totally unfits them for the work, cares and duties of life. Their scheme or system of life satisfies them, however.

Test Cases Show Improvement.

There were 8 women and 12 men in Dr. Wyllie's series of cases and physical improvement was observed in 17. Those that were very much underweight gained weight rapidly, gaining from 14 to 21 pounds in two months. Their appetites improved and their complexions became healthier. These 17 patients also showed mental improvement, that is, they showed more common sense, more ability to face the real facts of life. One patient who had been mute for 10 years was enabled to speak. The others became less absorbed in themselves and spoke more freely. Some of the patients who were previously idle were induced to occupy themselves. A patient with profound melancholia greatly improved; two with persistent stupor showed slight improvement.

I am recording the above results so that families and patients themselves may be willing to undergo this treatment if so advised by their physicians. It is certainly worth while. "Owing to the simplicity and safety of the metrazol treatment, it may replace treatment by insulin shock."

Nervousness, Tension Disrupt Normal Working

A large industrial organization in an endeavor to find out why so many of their leading employees failed to keep their work at a high level and finally dropped out of the organization, engaged a professor of economics to investigate. He found that while domestic unhappiness was a big factor, the great cause of failure to continue work on a high standard was ill health.

In other words, an individual with brains and ambition can go only as far with his work or career as his body will take him. And the unfortunate part of this lack of health is that so much of it is due to nervousness and tension which disrupt the normal working of the various organs.

Recently in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, Sir Farquhar Buzzard, professor of medicine, University of Oxford, said that one-third of all the sickness in Great Britain was due to causes that were not really organic. If he should be placed at the head of a great business organization, the first thing he would do would be to take on a whole-time medical psychologist to study his employees and their conditions in health and deal with all cases of nervous disorder as they arose. The sick roll would rapidly become smaller.

Health of Worker Important.

Fortunately, medical schools are now so fully aware of the importance of the health of the worker to himself and to his employer that more time is given to this subject than ever before. So helpful have been the findings by laboratory examinations—blood count, X-ray, kidney, liver and gall bladder, and other tests—that there was danger that the body, not the mind, was receiving all the attention. As an upset mind can cause an upsetment of the various organs and the body processes to the extent that heart, blood vessel, stomach and other symptoms occur, it is only common sense that the upsetment of mind should be first treated, if these symptoms are to be made to disappear.

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TIPS to Gardeners

Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with all-marigold, or all-pansy gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

Petunias have a wide range of color, and more and more they are being used for cut flowers as well as for garden color and beauty.

Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are: Alyssum, carnation, pinks, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet William.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy foliage, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, a nua l poinsettia, kochia and castor oil bean.

The following will fit well into a typical wildflower garden; Annual lupin, bachelor button, rudbeckia (cone flower), columbine, perennial aster, heuchera (coral bells), and perennial lupin.

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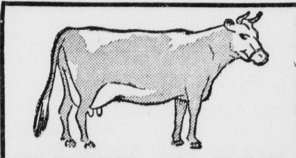
As Best We Can

Let us be content, in work to do the thing we can, and not presume to fret because it's little.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feeling tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste.

DOAN'S PILLS

Magpie Flies Into**Course of Bullet**

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.—Australian sportsmen labor under greater inconveniences from birds than sportsmen in any other part of the world. In addition to the huge crows which amuse themselves by carrying off golf balls, a magpie got in its work during a rifle match here by swooping down and intercepting the bullet of a contestant.

INMATES OF PRISON FIND USE FOR TIME**Many Devote Their Talents To Inventions.**

FOLSOM PRISON, CALIF.—Convicts in Folsom prison do more than break rocks and sleep in their cells. Many inmates improve their time with writing and inventing.

When one invented a gadget to measure the speed of a typewriter, he received general attention. It was such a simple invention and yet so handy, particularly in business schools.

One of the most peculiar inventions was a double barreled fountain pen for bookkeepers, that changes from red to black ink at the flip of a lever. Another man brought out an improved shock absorber which is now standard equipment on a well-known truck.

Newspapers, magazines and trade publications have recognized the ability pent up within prison walls and buy many ideas for contests, promotional campaigns and selling features. One of the men worked out a parlor game which soon will be paying him royalties. Many free lance writers are busy behind prison bars. Musicians compose songs which find a ready sale. A book of yacht navigation was written by one of the inmates.

The study of law has captured the imagination of many men and while it cannot always be turned into financial gain, proves valuable in other ways. Warren Billings has studied law zealously during his many years in Folsom.

The skill in locks that many convicts possess was one reason why a man perfected a combination lock that is simple in operation but combines the best features of the ordinary spring lock and the tumblers of a safe mechanism. The combination is easily changed.

Convict Holds Record**For Brevity of Parole**

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—"Out again, in again Albert" is a name that fellow convicts could well apply to Albert Jackson, an inmate of Spigner state prison who undoubtedly holds some kind of record for shortness of paroles.

The man walked forth from the confines of the prison at 3 p. m. He was to have been a free man for 30 days if he behaved himself. There were chances for him to be free permanently for his parole was classed as a "test."

Jackson, however, was not free long. At 6:15 state police radio broadcasts revealed that an automobile had been stolen 35 miles north of Spigner. An hour later the newly liberated man was apprehended by highway patrolmen near Birmingham—driving the stolen auto. He was returned to Spigner prison.

Whip Snakes Oust Bats**In Casa Grande Ruins**

COOLIDGE, ARIZ.—Whip snakes are decimating the bats that roost in the famous Casa Grande ruin, northwest of Coolidge.

Ever since this pre-Columbian fortress was discovered by the first white man who came this way, its rooms and crevices have been populated by swarms of bats. Attendants on duty for the National Park service report that whip snakes, locally known as "red racers" because of their speed and color, have moved in from adjoining fields and waxed fat in the happy hunting grounds.

They lie in wait until the bats return from their nocturnal foraging expeditions, seize them and manage to swallow them without being bitten by the bats' sharp teeth.

Crippled Dog Operates**His Own Wheel Chair**

RANDOLPH, MASS.—One 11 years old, is believed to be one of the few dogs in the world that gets around in a self-operated wheel chair.

After Uno was injured in an automobile accident last April, his master, Richard Pilling, constructed a truck-like contraption made from two wheels of a child's tricycle, with a hammock support for the dog's body. Now, Uno is able to propel himself by his forelegs, with his hindquarters resting in the carriage.

Buffalo Quick Kicker
HEADSBURG, CALIF.—William Walker, 17, probably knows more about the nervous reactions of buffalo than the average American. On a visit to the San Francisco zoo, he was so attracted by the seven bison there that he could not resist the temptation to stretch out his hand and pat one. Before he could say "Jack Robinson," the buffalo had whirled around and kicked him twice on the nose.

Beauty Aids Not Intended For Children

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

MANY mothers write asking such questions as these:

"Do you believe in permanent waves for young children?"

"My child has a very pale face. When she goes to parties should I rouge her cheeks?"

"My young daughter likes colored nail polish. She is only nine. Should I let her wear it?"

And once in a while I get a question which makes me gasp—"I want my child, who is now five years old, to have a perfect complexion when she grows up. Should I give her a facial once a week at a beauty parlor?"

Of course, my answer to all of those questions is "No—Definitely not!"

A child should be allowed to grow into an adult, unhampered. Her tender hair can be ruined with intense heat and harmful lotions; her skin can be marred for life by creams which were made for aging beauty, not virgin beauty; and how horrible to look at is a young child with lacquered nails or rouged cheeks!

If you wish your child to grow into a beauty be watchful over the fundamentals of a healthy body and mind. See that she is fed the foods that will nourish her. Foods that will strengthen her tiny bones and teeth. Foods that will keep her skin fresh as a dew-kissed petal.

Brush the darling's hair regularly, away from the scalp with a brush that is kept sterilized and used for her very own. Keep her scalp clean, free from rashes and dandruff. Try to discover a natural wave in her hair, and press it between your fingers while it is damp to encourage its curl.

Self Neglect Never Justified

What mother failed to do was this. She neglected herself in order to shower daughter with much—much she didn't need. When daughter was at the going-out age, she saw other mothers who were attractive, who could speak on current topics and books, who were more or less companionable to their own daughters. By comparison her mother fell short. Didn't she? Yes, the doting mother failed to keep modern. Her offspring outshines her.

What these disappointed mothers should do, now that their daughters have grown, is to spend much more time thinking about themselves! Buy some new clothes, get a new hair-do and a few beauty treatments—if the budget will stand for them by crossing out daughter's ordinary provisions! Those will restore self-respect.

To restore self-assurance get active in something, preferably local, which will bring you out of the home into social activity. Read books, magazines, go to movies. Develop a personality—because you have drowned yours in your daughter's. Don't blame her. She is young and youth is ruthless! Win your own self esteem back and it will not be long before people will be saying, "Alice should be attractive and talented, just look at her mother!"

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HINT-OF-THE-DAY**Be Kind to Tender Skins**

Plain soap and water is the most reliable of all skin cleansers, but there are some skins that do not react satisfactorily to this method of cleaning.

Some women find that when they use soap and water on the face there is a tendency to dryness and itching. Sometimes a slight rash will appear for a day or so.

Women whose skins react in this manner should avoid standing under the shower, and even for the tub bath it is advisable to cover the face and neck with a cream or vaseline. A generous coat of vaseline will repel all steam and water. When soap and water are used, it should be at a time when there is no irritation. The water should be tepid, never hot.

Use a wash cloth or complexion brush to wash well around the nose and mouth, as well as the face and neck. After a few moments remove the soap with cool water rinsing, cover the face and neck with a towel and pat dry.

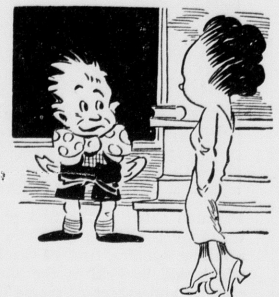
Then apply a good smooth cleansing cream—one with a good oil base, and never the vanishing cream, which often has an alkali or soap base. After removing the cleansing cream, use a good tissue cream.

Just Say Adrenalin

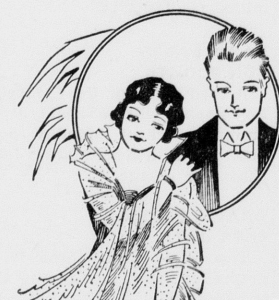
There's dichlorodifluoromethane in your kitchen, even if you don't know it, and there's probably diphenylparaphenylenediamine, and paraisopropoxydiphenylamine and tetramethylthiuramdisulfide in your car. That first jawbreaker is the probable refrigerant in your refrigerator. The next three are curing, or accelerating or anti-oxidizing agents in auto tires. And if the doctor says so, you better get some 3, 4-dihydroxyphenyl methylaminomethyl-excarbinol hydrochloride, from the druggist—but say adrenalin—it's easier, says an authority in the Philadelphia Record.

FOILED AGAIN

Mrs. Thorn—How do you like my new gown?
Mr. Thorn—Turn around and let me see the back.
Mrs. Thorn—No use. I took the price tag off.

ANOTHER OPINION

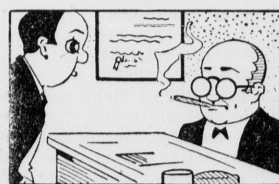
Teacher—The climate of the southern Pacific coast of South America is also quite warm.
Tommy Bright—Why, teacher, I thought that section was Chile!

GAINS AND LOSSES

She—Do you think anything is ever gained by flirting?
He—On the contrary, many hearts are lost.

JUST FIT THE PAN

Newlywed—What an enormous pie! It looks like a football.
Mrs. Newlywed—But Jim it was the smallest pumpkin I could find.

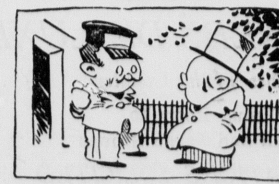
HIS WEIGHT COUNTS

Assistant—What's the object in inquiring into the patient's diet? It appears to have nothing to do with his case.

Old Doc—No, but it gives you an idea of what he can afford to spend in his table and that information will help some in fixing our charges.

FIVE-AND-TEN POLISH

"Edith has the most wonderful complexion I've ever seen."
"I'll have to get her to tell me what it is."

AFTER THE BUGS

Visitor—Are the anthropoids in that building?
Attendant—No, that's the monkey house. It's the dope they use on 'em that makes 'em smell that way.

The oldest city in the United States is St. Augustine, Fla. It was settled by the Spanish in 1565, and the site has been continuously occupied ever since. The second oldest city in the United States is Santa Fe, N. M. It was founded by the Spanish, also, about the year 1605, on the site of a deserted Indian pueblo. Santo Domingo, capital of the Dominican republic, founded in 1496, is the oldest settlement of white people in the New world. The oldest settlement of white people on the mainland of the Americas is Panama, capital of the republic of Panama. This city was founded in 1519.

The Three Pious Monkeys

The three pious monkey statues of Japan that "speak no evil, see no evil and hear no evil" are not good advocates of such a fine threefold moral. These animals are macaques, says Collier's Weekly, which are among the most quarrelsome, thievish and untrustworthy of all primates.

Gave Venezuela Its Name

Americo Vesputius, also known as Amerigo Vesputi, made his first voyage of discovery in 1497. It is believed that he landed in Honduras and was thus the first white man to set foot on the mainland of the western continent. He is the man who gave Venezuela its name. The word means "Little Venice."

Franklin Founded Junta Society

In 1727, among his cronies in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin founded a society known as the Junta—Spanish for "council." Established "for the perpetuation of useful knowledge," the Junta survived after Franklin's death, becoming the American Philosophical society.

Breaking Color in Art

Breaking color in art is painting directly on the canvas without first mixing colors. Turner, the famous British landscape artist, is said to have been the first to use this method. The most striking quality of his work is the brilliant, sometimes almost unreal, color effects.

Life-Savers Fully Dressed

Every New Year's day Copenhagen holds a gala swimming fete in Hellerup harbor, at which swimmers of all ages and both sexes enter a life-saving race fully dressed. The event is known as "the cold shiver."

Paper Wall Hangings Used

Paper wall hangings were originally used as inexpensive substitutes for costly brocades and tapestries, and first appeared, to any noticeable degree in the Seventeenth century.

Many Have 'Ax to Grind'

"Don't complain," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "when you find that someone has an ax to grind. After you have turned the grindstone you are fortunate if he doesn't expect you to chop the wood."

Name Clive Means 'Cliff Dweller'
The name Clive of old English origin, means "cliff dweller." The name was made illustrious by Lord Clive (d. 1774) English general and statesman, founder of the British empire in India.

Treasures in Indian Chapel
Among the treasures to be seen in the Indian chapel at Cagna-waga, opposite Lachine, Que., are a two-century old wampum belt and an ostensorium dating back to 1669.

The Ohio country, once a rich hunting ground for 12,000 to 15,000 Indians, was virtually uninhabited for several decades about 300 years ago, according to Dr. Beverly W. Bond, University of Cincinnati professor of history. Ohio became a "no man's land" as a result of wars between New York state Iroquois and the Ohio Erie nation in the middle of the Seventeenth century. The Eries were defeated and almost destroyed. More tribes came to this area about 1680 seeking new hunting grounds, Doctor Bond said.

Isle of Dogs Not Island

The Isle of Dogs, in London is a district of Poplar, surrounded on three sides by the Thames; it is principally docks, says London Answers Magazine. Where it got its name is a bit of a mystery. Some authorities suggest that it was so "christened" because the Royal kennels were situated there in the Seventeenth century. Others say that "dogs" is just a corruption of "docks."

Discovered Laws of Heredity

Back in 1860 an Austrian monk, named Mendel, discovered nature's laws of heredity. His discovery was made while working with common garden peas, and the principles of heredity he discovered were found to be applicable throughout the plant and animal kingdoms. The papers he wrote on the subject, known as "the Mendelian Theory of Heredity," were misplaced and came to light only in 1900.

The Seven Stones

Between England's Scilly islands and Land's End is a cluster of rocks known as the Seven Stones, but called "the City" by people on the mainland. They represent all that is left of Lyonesse, the Arthurian land of Tristan, which finally went to the bottom of the sea in the great storm of A. D. 1099.

'Lowest Down' Falls

"Lowest Down" falls are in Death valley at what is known as the Gnomes Workshop, near the monument's headquarters and not far from Furnace Creek ranch. The walls of this small canyon are covered with salt. The falls run salt water.

Beagle Hound Old Breed

The beagle hound is an English fox hound in miniature. Solid and big for his inches, the true beagle has the long-wearing look of the hound that can last in the chase. It is one of the oldest breeds in history—close to the original breed of hounds.

France's Error

When France claimed a section of Antarctica many years ago, it issued a proclamation against shooting polar bears within the territory, not realizing, observes Collier's Weekly, that no land mammal of any kind inhabits these vast South Polar regions.

How We Know Earth Is Round

The shadow of the earth on the moon, during an eclipse, is curved; men have sailed around the world; ships in sailing away from shore gradually disappear over the curved horizon. These are some of the reasons we know the earth is round.

First White Men in Chicago
Father Jacques Marquette, a French missionary, and six companions paddled their canoes into the Chicago river in 1674. They were the first white men to set foot on the soil that later became Chicago.

A Friendly Calico Dog

Pattern 6202.

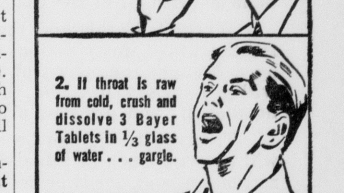
whether he's to be toy or mascot will welcome him. Calico and this pattern that's easy to sew is all you need. You'll want to make a whole litter of them! Pattern 6202 contains a pattern and directions for making dog; materials needed.

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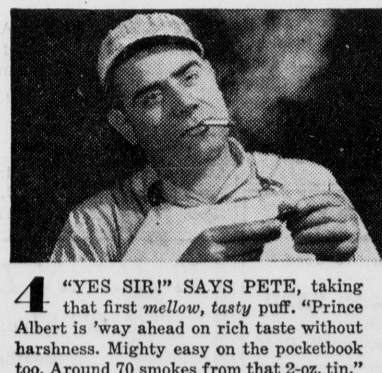
1 PETE KRISS LOOKS HAPPY just thinking about that grand Prince Albert smoke he's about to roll. "There is a tobacco," says Pete. "Prince Albert's got rich, mellow taste and grand aroma, but that's not all..."



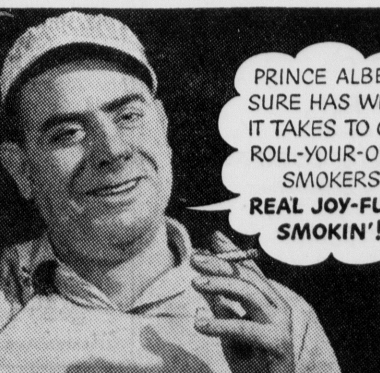
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HAIL TO THE FAIR!

Into the waters of San Francisco Bay a barge poured out
its first scoopful of earth on February 11, 1936.

Today, two years later on a man-made island of 400 acres,
stand the gleaming towers and ramparts of the Golden Gate
International Exposition, ready to make its bow to the world
as California hangs out a "Welcome!" sign to Mr. and Mrs.
America for the duration of the year.

Fair days are here! From now until December, this page-
ant of the Pacific on Treasure Island will show to millions of
visitors, in exhibits, pageantry, and merry-making, the spirit
and glamor of the West no less than the achievements and re-
sources of the West in agriculture, industry, the arts and the
sciences. Rare will be the visitor leaving Treasure Island who
will not want better to acquaint himself, if he has not already
done so, with all of the Golden State!

While California and the West depict their dramatic story
for the world, forty nations of the Pacific area and of Europe
have brought the stories of their lands to the Exposition and
will graphically describe them in terms of temple buildings,
handicraft, and priceless art treasures.

Treasure Island can be called a university, for its exhibits
will present much of educational value. It can be called a
recreation-land, for it offers much in the way of entertainment.
Or it can be called a magic city, for, set like a jewel in one of
the world's great harbors, between two of the world's greatest
bridges, its spacious courts and white towers resemble the
Baghdad of Arabian nights' fame.

To a Fair that need bow to none, California extends her
warmest greetings. May its success be great!



This is the land where superlatives are outdone by reality
— where every home is an Exposition of happy living!

Welcome—all visitors to our marvelous Golden Gate Inter-
national Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco
Bay. Be prepared for superlatives. Be prepared to be hailed
as "pardners." Here is where all things are measured with
a new measure long enough to encircle the world!

Welcome to the world's largest man-made island in the
world's greatest landlocked harbor—spanned by the world's
biggest bridges.

Welcome, each and every one of you, to our homes in
California. Each and every home is an Exposition of easier,
happier, better and cheaper living. Step into one of these
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Feel the comforting warmth that comes from a Natural
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more trouble than turning on an electric light. Homes here
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and heat that is entirely clean, carefree
and reasonable.

Then we hope some day to welcome
you back as friend or neighbor in this
land where life is better.

Until then—put it there pardner!
See you later.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undersigned are copart-
ners in business and are transact-
ing business in the State of Cali-
fornia under the following ficti-
tious names:

SANITARY CREAMERY
SANITARY DAIRY
and that such fictitious names or
designations do not show the
names of the persons interested as
partners in such business.

That the names and addresses
of the said copartners, as well as
their places of residence, are as
follows:

Joe Dutra, residing at 1436
Main Street, Santa Clara, Calif.
Manuel Ramos, residing at 1191
Clay Street, Santa Clara, Calif.

That the principal place of busi-
ness of said business is at No. 100
J Street, in the City of Niles,
County of Alameda, State of Cali-
fornia.

That the aforesaid copartners
are the only persons interested in
said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the
undersigned have hereunto set
their hands the 27th day of Janu-
ary, 1939.

Joe Dutra
Manuel Ramos
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, ss.

On this 27th day of January,
1939, before me, ROBLEY E.
MORGAN, a Notary Public in and
for the County of Santa Clara,
personally appeared JOE DUTRA
and MANUEL RAMOS known to
me to be the persons described in
and who executed the within and
annexed instrument and they
acknowledge to me that they exe-
cuted the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal at my of-
fice in said County of Santa Clara,
State of California, the day and
year in this certificate first above
written.

(Seal) ROBLEY E. MORGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC in and
for the County of Santa Clara, State
of California.
(Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 71145 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
by the Undersigned Executor of
the Last Will and Testament of
CHARLES LIEBBRANDT, also
known as CHARLES E. F. LIEB-
BRANDT, also known as CHAS.
LIEBBRANDT, also known as
CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT, de-
ceased, to all persons having
claims against said decedent, to
within six months after the first
publication of this Notice, either
file them with the necessary vouch-
ers, in the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court of the State
of California, in and for the Coun-
ty of Alameda, or exhibit them,
with the necessary vouchers, to
me at the Law Office of E. A.
Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda
County, California, which place the
undersigned selects as the place of
business in all matters connected
with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939
ALEXANDER MESQUITE,
Executor of the Last Will and
Testament of CHARLES LIEB-
BRANDT, also known as
CHARLES E. F. LIEBBRANDT,
also known as CHAS.
LIEBBRANDT, also known as
CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT,
deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Executor
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SPANISH VETERAN GIVEN RITES

NILES—James B. Spencer, 68,
Spanish American War veteran,
of the Niles Home was given a
military funeral at the Presidio
February 2. He was a native of
New York and had lived in Cali-
fornia 41 years. He is survived
by his brother in law and sister
in law Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Am-
brose of Oakland.

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WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Child Welfare Club will
meet next Monday at the home of
Mrs. George Bonde. Mrs. A. J.
Petsche will be joint hostess. The
meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.
All those who cannot attend should
notify one of the hostesses.

OAKLAND VISITOR HERE FOR WEEK END

Miss Joy Allen of Oakland was
a week end visitor at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz.

AT AFFAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs.
Henri Salz and Mrs. R. L. Pond
attended a bridge musicale in San
Francisco on Saturday.

PRINCIPAL IS HONORED

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the
Washington Union High School
has been made vice president of
the Alameda County Educational
Association which met recently at
Hotel Oakland. Miss Sarah Young,
principal of Parker School, Oak-
land, was elected president, suc-
ceeding Miss Louise Jolly of Ala-
ameda High School.

ARRIVES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dallas Paul arrived home
from the East Oakland Hospital
last week with her infant son,
Dallas C. Paul, Jr.

HAS APPENDIX OPERATION

Philip Brazil was taken to the
East Oakland hospital in the
Chapel of the Palms ambulance
last week for an appendix operat-
ion.

LADIES AID HAS MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson was hostess
at a meeting of the Ladies Aid
of the Centerville Presbyterian
church at the church on Wednes-
day of last week.

ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Anderson attended
a leadership institute at the First
Presbyterian church in Oakland
Thursday night last week. Others
attending were Rev. and Mrs.
Vernon Brown, Mrs. William Beck
and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET

Young people of the Presbyter-
ian parish will have a potluck
supper at the Centerville church
on Feb. 22 with June Van Ike as
chairman. The social and prayer
meeting committees met recently
at the home of Miss Van Ike.

JOINT CHURCH MEETING HELD

Congregations of the Presbyter-
ian parish had a potluck supper at

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 71170 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
by the Undersigned Administrator
of the Estate of MARY D. LOR-
ENZ, also known as MARY D.
LORENZO, deceased, to all per-
sons having claims against said
decedent, to within six months
after the first publication of this
Notice, either file them, with the
necessary vouchers, in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California, in and
for the County of Alameda, or
exhibit them, with the necessary
vouchers, to me at the Law Office
of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington,
Alameda County, California, which
place the undersigned selects as
the place of business in all matters
connected with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939
VITO DILORENZO, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of MARY
D. LORENZO, also known as
MARY D. LORENZO, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California,
Attorney for said Administrator
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ITALIAN DINNERS DE LUXE

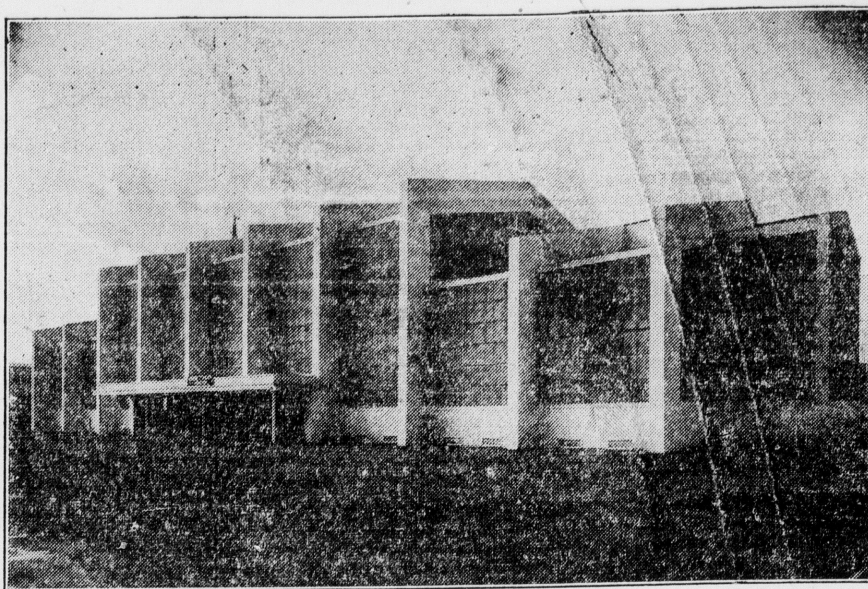
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THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLOWER BOX!



Pictured above is the first photograph of the nearly completed Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island, released today by the California State Commission. Flower enthusiasts from British Columbia to Mexico are eagerly awaiting opening date of the Exposition, February 18, which will inaugurate the first of 30 theme flower shows which will be held in the above imposing structure, designed by Mark Daniels. Authorities agree that the number and extent of theme displays to be presented will set a new world's record. The building is 250 feet in length and adjoins the attractive courtyard of the Southern Counties group.

the Centerville church Tuesday
night. Visitors included Rev. and
Mrs. W. A. Pankey of Hayward.
Mrs. Rilla Bennett, president of
the Ladies' Aid and her com-
mittees had charge.

CARD PARTY FOR SCOUTS

A card party for the Centerville
Boy Scouts will be held at the
grammar school Monday night,
Feb. 20, with Scoutmaster James
Nunes in charge.

DRAMA SECTION SETS DATE

The Study Club, formerly the
drama section of the Country Club
of Washington Township, will
meet Friday, March 3, at the home
of Mrs. Walter Robie in Alvarado
with Mrs. E. B. Hodges of Center-
ville in charge.

SUPPER CLUB WILL MEET

The Centerville Supper Club
will meet on Saturday night at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
T. Dusterberry.

WILL PRESENT SMORGASBORD

All members and friends of the
Country Club of Washington
Township are invited to attend the
smorgasbord luncheon and card
party at the club house on Tuesday
Feb. 21, from noon to 1:30 o'clock.
Cards will be available at no ad-
ditional cost for the afternoon.
Reservations must be made not
later than Monday, Feb. 20, with
Mrs. Wilham Mette, chairman, or
some member of the ways and
means committee.

FASHION BRIDGE BEING PLANNED

Mrs. William Mette, chairman of
the ways and means committee of
the Country Club of Washington
Township, announces a fashion
bridge to be given at the club in
March.

WILL ATTEND MEDICAL DINNER

Those from Washington Town-
ship attending a dinner meeting of
the Alameda County Medical As-
sociation at the Athens Club Wed-
nesday night included Dr. and
Mrs. George Holeman, Dr. and
Mrs. E. M. Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs.
E. C. Grau. Also in this group
were Dr. and Mrs. Don Manley of
Hayward and Dr. and Mrs. C.
Johnson of Oakland.

SEE PATRIOTIC MOTION PICTURE

Thirty members of Mrs. J. C.
Shinn's Americanization class at
the Washington Union Night School
viewed a showing of a Lin-
coln picture on Monday night.

AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman
attended a party in San Mateo
Tuesday night in honor of the

birthday of Mrs. Holeman's father
who was celebrating his 78th an-
niversary. The family party in-
cluded 18.

PING PONG CHAMPIONS

Al Silveria and Ted Silveria,
Centerville brothers, walked off
with the championships in the
finals of the singles ping pong
tournament staged by the Wash-
ington Parlor of Native Sons. Al
of the championship division de-
feated Vernon Rose 21-11, 21-17;
while Ted defeated Manuel Ramos
22-20, 21-18.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Roy Mathiesen entertained a
group of high school friends at
his home last Friday night in
celebration of his birthday.

VALENTINE PARTY FOR O. E. S.

Mrs. Petra Gronley, new worthy
matron of Orient Chapter of O. E.
S., had charge of a valentine party
for members at the Masonic Hall,
Wednesday of last week.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The 39th anniversary of the
Orient Chapter of O. E. S. will be
observed on March 8. All past
matrons and patrons will be hon-
ored. Mrs. Edith Wasley of Al-
varado is chairman of refresh-
ments.

MRS. WEBB IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Barton Webb is in the
Jackson-Lake hospital in Oakland
recovering from an appendix
operation which she underwent
Wednesday of last week.

FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

NILES—Jim F. Pember, 25, of
1003 Second Street was fined \$50
by Judge J. A. Silva on a drunk
driving charge. Arrest was by
Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.
Pember was said to have been
driving on the streets of Niles in
an erratic manner. He pleaded
guilty.

LEGION UNIT HOLD JOINT AFFAIR

NILES—The Washington Town-
ship Post of the American Legion,
the Auxiliary, the Sons of the
Legion and the Junior Auxiliary
enjoyed a joint meeting at the
Legion hall Tuesday night, Feb. 7.
A potluck supper preceded the
meeting and cards followed. E. D.
Bristow was the speaker and the
following had charge of arrange-
ments for the supper and cards:
Marion Zwissig, Carrie Nunes and
Mae Santos.

PROWLERS ENTER PEPPER TREE INN

NILES — Thieves forced in a
side door of the Pepper Tree Inn
operated by Lawrence Bonturi
between midnight and morning,
Thursday of last week, and stole
merchandise valued at \$50.

The thieves took two gallons of
wine a box of cigars and left a
sack filled with weenies, ham,
beer and cigarettes on the counter
when they were evidently alarmed
before making a get-away. The
matter was reported to Deputy
Sheriff Henry Vervais.

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PRACTICE GAME HELD AT SCHOOL

A practice basketball game was played on Thursday at the Newark Grammar School. The final score believe it or not was Centerville 4, Newark 2.

MOTION PICTURES SHOWN AT SCHOOL

Motion picture, "Men Against the River" and the Evolution of Oil" were shown at the Newark Grammar School on Tuesday.

MRS. FLAHERTY SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, former Newark librarian, who has been a patient for several weeks at the Jackson Lake Hospital in Oakland has improved sufficiently to be moved to a nursing home.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS AT SCHOOL

A Scout committee meeting of the Newark troop was held on Monday evening at the Newark Grammar School.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Washington Township parish are attending convention at the First Presbyterian Church in Berkeley this week end.

PACHECO PURCHASES AUTO

Issac Pacheco of Alameda purchased a 1937 Dodge from the Newark Garage Saturday.

SPEND WEEK END IN SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddell spent the week end at Lake Tahoe and Truckee on a snow trip.

MRS. ROBINSON RETURNS HOME

Mrs. William Robinson returned last week from a visit to Los Angeles.

TRESCOTT RECOVERING RAPIDLY

John Ray Trescott is recovering after an attack of tonsillitis.

VALLES HOME ROBBED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valles' home was robbed on Saturday evening. Bedclothes and other little articles were stolen. No trace of the thief was found.

LADIES AUXILIARY DANCE SATURDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department held the regular meeting on Monday evening at the Newark Fire house. Final plans were made for the annual Valentine dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening. The proceeds will go towards furnishing in the new building.

PURCHASE NEW FIREMEN GARB

The Newark Fire Department held the first meeting at the new fire house on Monday evening with John Wilson, presiding. An order was placed for new caps and shirts to replace the old ones. Coffee was served to the firemen by the Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Evalda Santos, as hostess.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax of Oakland was observed on Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion in Irvington. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax, Sr. and family of Newark were present.

VISIT IN S. F. SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bertilotti and family spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting with friends.

LAUDENSLAGERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laudenslager and son of Sacramento spent the week end in Newark visiting with Mrs. B. Laudenslager and family.

SYLVIA PERRY VISITING HERE

Sylvia Perry of Oakland is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, and her father, Louis Perry.

MRS. PASHOTE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Pashote, who has been spending a month in Pacific Grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, returned Sunday evening.

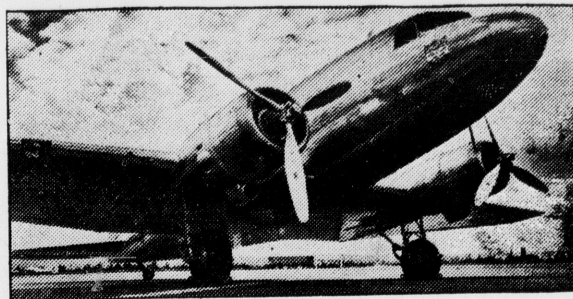
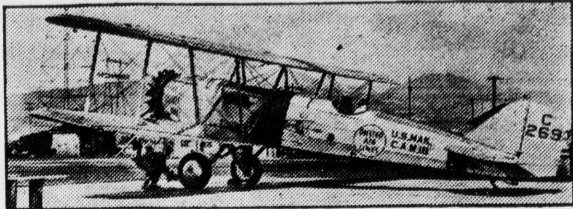
GROUP AT SAN RAFAEL

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSalles of Niles spent the week end in San Rafael visiting friends.

BARBER RESUMES BUSINESS

Art Peterson, who has been ill at Fort Miley hospital for about two months, returned home on Tuesday. He will resume his work at his barber shop.

25,000th Coast-to-Coast Flight Sets International Air Record



A world's long distance airline record has just been established by United Air Lines, which completed its 25,000th coast-to-coast flight over the New York-Chicago-Pacific Coast airway, equivalent to 66,000,000 air miles.

Above is depicted the plane which flew the first of the cross-continent flights in 1927. This single-engine two-passenger mail plane, now on permanent exhibit at the Edison Institute, Dearborn, Michigan, required 33 hours to make the nation's first commercially scheduled coast-to-coast flight with passengers and mail.

Below is a Douglas twin-engine 12-ton Mainliner which completed the 25,000th flight, carrying 14 passengers and a ton of mail and express cargo from California to New York in 16 hours.

ENJOY SNOW TRIP SUNDAY

John Wilson, Eleanor Lyons, James Neves and Jeanette Silva spent Sunday at Long Barn on a snow trip. It was reported that the snow was three to four feet deep, and the day was spent in tobogganing.

GROUP ATTENDS WHIST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Meneze and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent Friday evening at San Jose attending a whist party.

SANTOS VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos spent the week end in San Rafael visiting relatives.

MARTIN IN S. F. OVER WEEK END

Arthur Martin spent the week end in San Francisco visiting friends and relatives.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

The Stitch em Up Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Biddell last Friday afternoon.

TAKES PART IN DAUGHTERS INITIATION

Deputy Grand President Evelyn Garcia from Betsy Ross Parlor N. D. G. W. Centerville, participated in the Alameda County district meeting held at Oakland last Saturday in honor of Grand President Edna Briggs, La Bandera Parlor, Sacramento. Margaret White, president and Mary Dias, first vice president, took part in the balloting march. Seven candidates were initiated. All the officers were dressed in white formals and their bouquets were white making a beautiful setting. The Grand President made a very interesting speech on California's well known highway "El Camino Real". Other interesting remarks were given by grand officers.

Members from Betsy Ross Parlor attending were Mrs. Amaral, Rose Piexotto, Constance Amaral, Evelyn Pashote, Isabel Ferry and Roudinda Rose.

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A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Bessie Engle was given on Friday by Mrs. Mamie DeFlon. Those who were present were, Mrs. John Harlen, Mrs. Kate Brewer, Mrs. DeFlon, Mrs. Bessie Engle and Mrs. Grobley of Milpitas.

GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

A shower in honor of the marriage of Pearl Nelson to John McGovern of San Francisco, in Reno Saturday was given by her friends and members of the 500 club, on last Friday evening. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those who attended were Messrs and Mesdames George Beardsley, Walter Rose, Frank Katzer, Walter Stietz, Harry Weber, W. Benbow, Ed Hirsch, Carl Christensen, Bernie Joseph of Decoto, Farnk Souza of Centerville, Miss Lucille Rose, "Bud" Rose, Billy Katzer, Mrs. Ester Burch, Oliver Benbow, Mrs. Kate Brewer, Jean and Janice Nelson, Irene Roderick and Mrs. L. Roderick of San Jose, Ernie Pimentel of Hayward. The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

ASSISTS DISTRICT INITIATION

Mrs. Evelyn Garcia assisted in the initiation ceremonies of the Alameda County District meeting of the Native Daughters at the Madison Street Temple Saturday evening. Preceding the meeting dinner was held at the Merritt Hotel. Mrs. Evelyn Piexotto attended the dinner and meeting, also.

GUESTS FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Strobbridge of San Leandro were guests at the Irvine home on Thursday.

SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Margaret Rose was honored at a surprise birthday party held at Henry's Saturday night. Thirty two guests attended.

VISITORS IN OAKLAND

Misses Aldina and Billy Leal, Mrs. Joe Leal and Miss Anna Rose were visitors in Oakland on Tuesday.

SPEND WEEK END IN SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Catelano and a group of friends motored to Long Barn and spent the week end in sleigh riding and skiing. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fernandez, Adeline Silva, Ernie Varia, Pegg Amaral, Wesley Nunes, Alvin King, Carrie Amaral, Allan Amaral, Vernon Amaral, Louie Silva, John Silva, Lillian Caldera and Joe Alegrie.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Miss Bessie Lowrie reports that there are several new books now available such as "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kennon Rawlings, "My Son, My Son" by Howard Lewis, "The Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Bottome and "Listen! The Wind" by Ann Morrow Lindberg.

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PARTY AT SILVERIA HOME

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GUESTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Liston of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffen and family and Mrs. M. Liston.

SCOUTS PLAN SNOW TRIP

The Irvington Boy Scout Troop will have a snow trip to Long Barn on Feb. 26. All parents are requested to contact J. C. Prouty or Everett Hammond in regard to plans if they wish to go. Those who have planned to go are W. Day, Geo. Scammon, J. R. Silveria, Raymond Benbow, Everett Hammond, Clarence Rose and R. A. Griffen.

VISIT WITH CONVALESCENT

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benbow spent Sunday in San Jose visiting with Mrs. June Hawes, who was operated on Tuesday at the San Jose Hospital. Mrs. Hawes underwent the operation successfully, and is out of danger. Mrs. Hawes was formerly of Irvington.

TAKES PART IN SKATING EXHIBITION

Miss Dorothy Amaral took part in the skating exhibition at Art's roller rink in Pacific Grove. Among those who attended were Adeline Amaral, John Rose, Agnes Raymond, Dan Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betschart and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family of San Jose, George Amaral and Eddie Amaral.

ATTEND TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

Representing the faculty of the Irvington Grammar School at the annual luncheon of the Alameda County Teachers' Association at Hotel Oakland, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prouty, Miss Irma Bond and Miss Barbara Root.

MEET WITH POSTMASTERS

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the Postmaster's Association dinner held at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward, Wednesday evening. Ralph M. Huggal, assistant inspector in charge at San Francisco was the guest speaker. Postmasters of Alameda County attended.

COMMEMORATE LIFE AND WORKS OF PARENTS OF PASTOR

NILES — A memorial window commemorating the life and works of the late William C. Day and Amelia Day, parents of Rev. Richard C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, will be included in the new church to be dedicated in March or April.

Donors of the window are Mrs. B. C. Condit, sister of Mr. Day, and her husband. The window will be 2 by 10 feet in dimensions and will occupy the center panel on the South side of the church auditorium. It will commemorate the personal manuscripts of the late Rev. Day, which were destroyed when the building burned several months ago.

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Decoto Doings

AUTO DAMAGED ON SNOW TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joseph and several friends went on a snow trip over the week end, but unfortunately met with an accident when their automobile turned completely over. The car was badly damaged but luckily no one was injured.

FORMER RESIDENTS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig of Colma, former residents of Decoto are the proud parents of a baby boy.

RECOVERS FROM MEASLES

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muniz has recovered from the measles.

GUESTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Walter Silveria of San Francisco visited at the home of relatives here on Saturday.

VISITS FORMER HOME

Mrs. John Delcrew of Sunnyvale, the former Jessie Ramos was a visitor here last week.

INJURES BACK IN FALL

Mrs. Rose Silva has recovered from a back injury suffered when she fell in her yard.

GUESTS HERE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Clara Silveira and children and Clarence Mathews of San Leandro were visitors here on Sunday.

VISITS WITH HER PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreira and son of San Francisco visited at the home of her parents here over the week end.

INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

NILES — Roy Gallegos of Irvington was treated at the Fairmont Hospital for lacerations of the head when a car in which he was riding crashed into the barricade on the old Niles-Mission road near the Overacker ranch Saturday night. The driver, Angel Sotelo, 33, of Newark, was charged with being drunk in an auto.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

As the door closed, Lord Ferdinand spoke again.

"Will—will he go to London with you?"

I shook my head.

"He'll take me to Innsbruck this evening, spend the night there and be back tomorrow at noon."

"I see."

He said no more, but I saw him pick up a pencil, as though to write. Then he seemed to remember my presence and laid the pencil down.

Winter re-entered the room.

As he gave the case into my hand—

"I shall want you again," I said; "so wait within call."

"Very good, sir."

As he left the chamber, I held a paper up.

"The statement," I said. "A copy of the first of the statements your brother made. The second does not concern you, because it only deals with the secret of Brief."

The man half-rose from his chair, but I bade him sit still. Then I stepped to his side and laid the paper before him, for him to read . . .

I am glad to record that in the next three minutes that black-headed paricide paid a part of his debt. As he read, I saw him writhing, and the sweat fell down from his forehead, to blur the ink.

It was a frightful indictment.

Twice, while he read, he dropped his head to the table and cried aloud, and when he had done, he fairly burst into tears and laid his head down on his arm and sobbed like a child.

I drew the statement from under his sprawling arm. Then I picked up a pen and wrote . . .

When I had done, I called Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said.

Lord Ferdinand started up, lifting a visage that made even Winter blench.

"Parish? Her Grace's page? What has he—"

"To witness your signature. I shall witness it, and so will my man. But Parish is independent, and—"

"No, no. I never consented to any such thing."

"As you please," said I, and folded the statement up. "Turn out the car, Winter. I want to be at Gable within the hour."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, and turned.

"No, no. Not that," cried the other, and savaged his thumb.

"Parish or Gable," said I. "It's for you to choose."

After a frightful struggle—

"To witness my signature only. You'll cover the statement up?"

"Yes."

"Very . . . well."

I turned again to Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said . . .

Whilst we waited, he got to his feet and went to a glass and generally did what he could to pull himself into some shape, and I looked out the window, with folded arms.

Five minutes later, the thing was over and done.

The damning indorsement is lying before me now.

"I have read this statement through from beginning to end, and I hereby confess that all that it says is true."

"FERDINAND ELBERT VIRGIL

"for 22 years supposed to be Count of Brief"

"Signed of his own free will

On the twenty-second July, 1936

In the presence of us:

Richard Exon

Samuel Parish

George Winter."

As Winter laid down his pen—

"That's all," I said, "thank you!"

Parish inclined his head and turned to the door. "You can take my dispatch-case, Winter, and—pack my things. We leave for Innsbruck together at four o'clock."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, obediently.

I blotted the precious indorsement and folded the statement up. Then I put it into my pocket and faced the man I had bluffed.

"You've done your part," I said, "and I shall do mine." As one who is listening intently, he kept his eyes upon mine and greeted every phrase with a nod of his head. "I will recommend that you be allowed to disappear—to go, to change your name, and never come back. As I've told you, I don't think they'll do it"—a hand went up to his mouth—"the punishment doesn't matter: it's a question of righting a wrong. And that is why I think they'll insist that the case must proceed. But I shall know on Friday: and on Sunday I shall be back."

As I opened the door, I looked back—to see his outstretched hand whip back to his side. As though I had noticed nothing, I left the room.

I have no doubt at all, that before the door had closed, he had picked the timetable up.

As I took my way to the tower, I laid my plans.

I had to leave Brief at four—no question of that; for, though we

had the game won, it was highly desirable that "the Count" should take the departure which he had planned.

As, at present, he intended to do—he would indeed disappear for good and all, and would never more be heard of, because he could not take such a risk: but if he had reason to think that he had been bluffed, though now we could force his hand, he would stand upon the order of his going and would certainly be a nuisance for as long as he happened to live.

And so "the plain-clothes man" must "leave for London" at four.

And there I stood still in my tracks, for all of a sudden I saw that there was my chance to do what sooner or later I had to do—that is to say, to walk out of my lady's life.

As I saw it, I think I aged, for while my whole being revolted from

your life was in danger, yet what could I do—except trust in Richard Exon? She turned upon me. "Did you liquidate him? Or did your better judgment impel you to spare his life?"

"Madam," said I, "he is dead."

"Well done," said Old Harry. "Well done. But you shouldn't drop shirts about, when a lady lets you out of her bedroom at half past three."

Elizabeth started and clapped a hand to her mouth.

"Madam," I said, "I see you've received a note."

"Yes," said the Duchess, "I did. And I'll make you a present of this—

I dismissed its contents at once, as being untrue. But when I heard that Elizabeth's maid was gone—

well, I knew there was something behind them and hoped for the best. And now what about you? I under-

And there the maid Godolphin came in with my telegram.

Crawley's case fixed for Friday. He counts upon you.

Forsyth.

"My goodness," I said, and got to my feet.

Elizabeth stifled a cry, but the Duchess sat perfectly still. As for Herrick

"I must go to London," I said. "I must leave for Innsbruck at once—at least, as soon as I've packed. I must catch the evening train."

Elizabeth let out a cry.

"Richard!"

"My dear, I've no choice. Six weeks ago the servant I had before Winter was charged with theft. I had always found him honest, and I said that I'd swear as much whenever he stood his trial. And his case has been fixed for Friday."



And There I Stood Still in My Tracks.

the plunge ten times as awful as that into Palfrey's well, I knew in my heart that I must take it, because such a chance would never occur again.

I glanced at my watch. The time was a quarter to ten. Once my decision was taken, I could have wished that the time was a quarter to four . . .

I had already determined that no one must know what had happened till after "the Count" had fled: and now I perceived that all that I had to do was to leave a note for the Duchess, to be delivered as soon as my victim was gone.

I entered my room, to find Winter, suit-case in hand.

"Leave the packing for the moment," I said. "I'll tell you when to begin. I want you to send off a wire."

I sat down and wrote it out—addressed to myself.

"Turn out the Rolls and take this to Gable at once. And on the way back you might get rid of that suit."

Old Harry looked round.

"And now . . ." she said—grimly enough.

Luncheon was over and coffee had been served in her suite. For the first time for 15 hours, Elizabeth, Herrick and I were alone with the Duchess of Whelp.

She was plainly out of humor, and I had an uneasy feeling that she knew more than I was prepared to tell.

She demanded "And why does my host keep his room? If he's ill, he's breaking a record: for never before has indisposition denied me the courtesy due to my state." She slapped the arm of her chair. "The enemy has retired. I'm not at all deceived, for this is a fight to the death—but I want to know what he is doing and when and where he is going to reappear."

"Cherchez la femme," said Herrick. "What of the maid?"

Old Harry looked at my lady.

"You heard what he said," she declared. "Why the devil don't you tell us the truth?"

Elizabeth glanced at the door.

"That's quite all right. Godolphin is standing outside and she knows no English at all."

My lady took a deep breath.

"Last night an attempt was made to put me to death. My maid admitted my cousin into my suite. Richard came to my help—and walked into a trap. But by his wit and his courage he saved us both . . . That is why my cousin and

Elsa have disappeared."

Herrick's face was a study, but the Duchess of Whelp merely nodded and then picked up her cup and drank what coffee was left. As she set it down—

"That's more like it," she said. "I mean, that is credible. I knew

stand you had a note? Why didn't you, er, act upon it?"

"Madam," said I, "I preferred to hope for the best."

The piercing gray eyes held mine.

"Did you indeed? Now I should have gone to see the writer . . . at once."

I knew that Parish had told her as much as he knew.

"Madam, forgive me. With great respect—I've a delicate hand to play."

"How long shall you wait?"

"Till tomorrow morning, madam. No longer than that."

Craft is not my strong point, and the effort I had made that morning seemed to have tired my brain.

Then again, though success seemed certain, "the Count" was still in his seat, and I was forever fearing that something or other would happen to make him change the decision to which I was sure he had come.

Above all, my own decision to disappear hung, like some loathsome monster, upon my neck, insisting upon my attention and gleefully indicating the several lovely features of the paradise I was to lose. Had I been cross-examined, or even been asked to relate what had happened the night before, I should, I believe, have burst out and disgraced myself, for the present was so overwhelming and the future so very bleak that to deal with the past was like going into training when you are condemned to death.

With this I enclosed two documents.

One was the statement, indorsed by Lord Ferdinand, and the other the death certificate of Matthew Gering.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Important Time to Exercise Is When

Man Is Busy; Recreation Necessary

The most important time of all for the busy man to take recreative exercise is when he has no time for it, declares Dr. Dudley B. Reed in an article entitled "Exercise," which appears in Hygeia, the Health magazine.

"If he is so driven by this and that that he doesn't have a minute for such unnecessary fol-de-rol it is almost essential that he take the time if he wishes his next day's and his next week's work to be efficient," says the author.

The man who has plenty of time for recreation has no great need of it. What he probably needs is a little work. That would be the real change for him. It is the busy man, not the idler, who secures change and relaxation in this way. If there are differences in the pressure of work on him he may omit his recreation when his work is light, but he must put it in when work is heavy.

A most desirable time for this type of recreation is when the potential exerciser is nervously tired. Many a man, at the close of a particularly trying day, feels too tired to do anything but throw him-

self down on a couch and wait for the night.

But if his weariness is from nervous work, many a man has found that physical recreation removes his fatigue and makes a new man of him for the evening. This will not be the case if the fatigue is muscular.

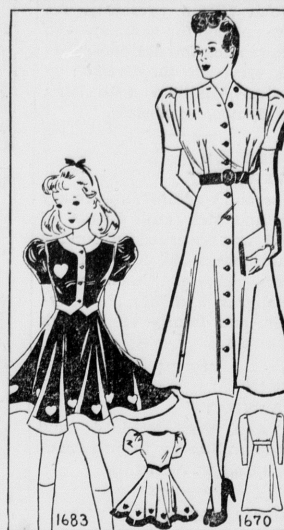
For most persons occupied with a profession or business the best time of the day for recreation is late afternoon, finishing the activity preferably an hour before dinner. Particularly is this a good time if there is to be work of an intellectual character in the evening.

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At Peace Where there are laws, he who has not broken them need not tremble.—Alfieri.

Choice of Evils The lives of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.—Junius.



BEHAVE!



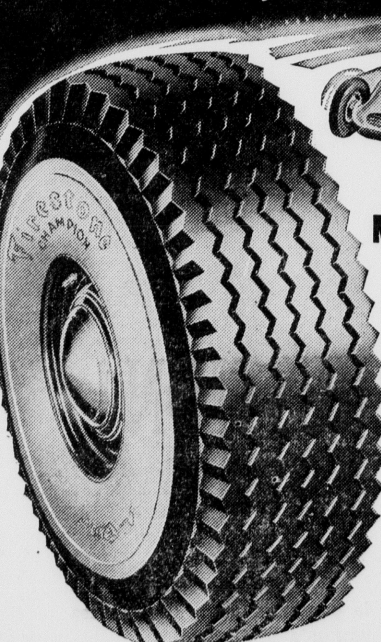
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Niles Notes

WILL GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. will have a joint Patriotic and Valentine party this evening. Evelyn Garcia is in charge of arrangements.

HOME DEPARTMENT WILL MEET

On Friday, February 24, the Alvarado Farm Home Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Perry. "Study of Color" will be the project for the afternoon. Mrs. Maryette Holman, home demonstration agent will be present.

SIERRA CLUB IN OUTING

The Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club enjoyed a hike in the hills above Sunol on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn were leaders.

UNLICENSED DRIVER WILL APPEAR

Dario Serrato, 49, of Alvarado, charged with driving without a license, after same had been denied, will appear before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon. He is in custody in lieu of \$100 cash bond. Appearing last week, his testimony was interpreted by Emilio Marin of Niles.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Kibby was hostess to members of the Outof Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday.

HAS PART HOLIDAY

The Niles Grammar School was dismissed an hour early on Monday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Edna Mae Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewis entertained nine of her friends at a

party at her home last Saturday in celebration of her ninth birthday. Guests included Dolores Rose, Carolyn Vargas, Shirley and Dorothy Butler, Patricia Owen, Amelia and Mary Rosalia Silva, Elsie Forrest and Edna Mae Lewis.

Township couples who like to dance will enjoy stepping to music by Isabel and her Juvenile Stars at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night, 9 to 1; admission, 40c.—(Adv.)

VISIT IN STOCKTON

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson visited friends in Stockton on Sunday.

ASSAULT CASE TO BE HEARD

Manuel Silva of Niles, charged with assault with deadly weapon by Antonio Costa, will enter his plea and have a preliminary hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon. Silva will be represented by Stanley Sterns, Oakland attorney.

OAKLAND REPORTER IN LOCAL COURT

Edna Bowles of Oakland acted as court reporter at last Friday's session of the Niles Justice Court.

ATTEND SCHOOL REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a reunion of the Lincoln Grammar School in Oakland on Tuesday night.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Niles was returned from the Alameda Sanitarium Thursday of last week in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

P. T. A. SERVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. Lillian Griffith, Mrs. Dick Attinger, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. A. B. Leaske, Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. Lillie Butterfield, Mrs. Lewis Lewis and Mrs. Manuel Pereira

comprised the P. T. A. committee which served the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the grammar school on Monday.

VISIT IN SARATOGA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solinsky at their new home at Saratoga on Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

The Bonner property on the Niles-Mission Road was bought recently by E. A. Ellsworth and a part of it re-sold to Frank Rose. Lots are being sub-divided from the remainder of the property.

GUILD HAS MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Dick Attinger.

WILL GIVE FOOD SALE

A food sale will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Murphy's store by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church. Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. Harold Houghton, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. Marston Dassel are in charge.

WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. John Galvin with Mrs. C. H. Franklin as joint hostess.

WILL ATTEND CLUB TEA

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. Roland Bendel will attend a tea at Rockridge Women's Club next Tuesday.

ATTENDS CLUB AFFAIRS

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth attended a tea at the Montclair Women's Club on Thursday of last week. On

Monday, she was a guest at the Park Boulevard club tea.

STUDENT TEACHER AT NILES

Jack Gruber of San Jose State College is doing six weeks practice teaching at the Niles Grammar School. He is dividing his time between the seventh and eighth grades.

AT SAN LEANDRO ROTARY MEET

Those attending the San Leandro Rotary Club on Tuesday of last week were C. W. Kraft, Dr. T. C. Wilson, A. W. Ebright, F. V. Jones, George Bonde, E. F. Glassbrook, R. C. Attinger, George Smith and Mac McCormack.

CLAY TO BE DISCUSSED

Ceramics was to be discussed at this week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club. George Mays of the California Pottery Company is the chairman.

SACRAMENTO WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. Harry Green of Sacramento was honored by membership on a committee of English teachers at a recent conference at Stanford University. Mr. and Mrs. Green spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION

The public is invited to attend the first aid demonstration to be given at the Niles Grammar School next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock by the P. G. & E. team. This program is under the auspices of the Niles troop of Boy Scouts.

FIRE DISTRICT TO BE DISCUSSED

Further discussion of the enlargement of the Niles Fire District will be heard at next Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. All interested are invited to be present at the Florence Restaurant at noon.

ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA EXPOSITION BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION



Presented today by the California State Commission is the above recent photograph showing one of the attractive porticos of the nearly completed commodious structure which will house the exhibits of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties on Treasure Island in 1939. The view shows a glimpse of the large court—to be transformed into a garden of rare beauty. Large windows to the right enclose the exhibit hall. Designed by Irving F. Morrow, of Morrow and Morrow, San Francisco, this graceful edifice will do credit to the counties whose names it bears.

THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL OF THE EAST BAY

By Ellen Power

Aim of the Children's Hospital

The aim of the Children's Hospital is to provide a true health center for the East Bay children. These children, whether rich or poor, will someday have the best treatment they would receive in any hospital of this kind. The hospital is constantly conducting a research on diseases of children and educating the young doctors and nurses.

The hospital is doing its part to increase the knowledge of child life and improve the standards of child health and welfare. Dangers of disease are lessened when people through contact with the hospital and clinic learn a better health technique. In case of an epidemic the entire facilities of the hospital can be devoted to the care of patients and the study of the disease.

The hospital is now supported by fees from patients, the Community Chest, and the work of the 22 branches. Younger girls are now getting their first training in civic responsibility in the Junior branches.

In the future the hospital will be even a greater organization. The hospital needs the help of everyone who is willing to offer assistance. It can never be too large or convenient for:

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VALENTINE MOTIF ENHANCES BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY

NILES — Janice Roderick and 55 of her friends enjoyed a party at the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday afternoon celebrating her twelfth birthday. The affair was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roderick. Valentine decorations were used for the hall.

The birthday cake was the gift of Mrs. Manuel Swartz and D. M. Carvo, Niles Santa Claus, sent candy for the occasion. After games and dancing, ice cream and cake were served.

Music was furnished by Billy Bliss, pianist and Albert Silva, accordionist. Those present were Harriet Dias, Betty Burr, Ann Pratalli, Beverly Macke, Arline Reed, Winifred Dias, Dorothy Machado, Avis Alberg, Juanita

Galvin, Vivian Griffith, Dorothy Dominici, Alma Paggetta, Edith Pementel, Dolores Clark, Abbe Mae Costa, Yvonne Soares, Gloria Salvadorine, Dorothy Franklin, Janice Roderick, Geraldine Pine, Betty Silva, Margaret Kerns, Betty Clark, Bett' Rose, Lillian Franco, Nancy Farrington, Shirley Vivieros, Yvonne Young, Betty Vieux, Catherine Vivieros, Loretta Lewis, Charlotte Lewis, Maryanne Brunelli, Alexander Olivera, Janice Roderick, Robert Bragg, Henry Rego, Cecil Griffith, Mickey Rose, Eugene Souza, Manuel Rego, Albert Silva, Reissell Ross, Theodore Lira, Robert Bunting, Joe Lewis, Albert Ornellas, Tommy Champion, Manuel Miller, Alex Olivera, Robert Roderick, John Pierra and John Myrick.

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